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### Idaho Prospective Plantings for 2011

*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the March Agricultural Survey.*

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*Sincerely,*

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All wheat planted in Idaho is expected to total 1.49 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. Spring wheat plantings are expected to be 640,000 acres, 2 percent more than last year. Winter wheat seedings, at 830,000 acres, increased 11 percent from the 2010 crop. Durum wheat seedings are expected to total 15,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from 2010. Idaho farmers intend to seed 390,000 acres of field corn in 2011, up 22 percent from last year. If realized, this will be a new record high. Barley seedings are expected to total 500,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from last season. Oat seedings are expected to be 60,000 acres, down 14 percent from last year. Dry bean planting intentions decreased 33 percent from last year to 90,000 acres. Dry bean estimates include chickpeas, which are grown primarily in North Idaho. Chickpea planting intentions totaled 48,000 acres, down 9 percent from 2010. All hay expected to be harvested, at 1.37 million acres, is down 7 percent from 2010. Sugarbeet plantings are expected to total 177,000 acres, up 4 percent from last year. Lentil acreage is expected to be 45,000 acres, down 18 percent from 2010. Dry edible pea acreage, at 25,000 acres, is expected to be down 19 percent from last year. Austrian winter pea acres are expected to total 6,000 acres, down 45 percent from 2010. Canola acres are expected to total 19,000 acres, down 3 percent from 2010.

Nationally, growers intend to plant 92.2 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2011, up 5 percent from last year and 7 percent higher than in 2009. Oat growers intend to plant an estimated 2.84 million acres, down 10 percent from the 3.14 million acres planted in 2010. Barley producers intend to plant 2.95 million acres for the 2011 crop year, up 3 percent from the previous year. All wheat producers intend to plant 58.0 million acres for the 2011 crop year, up 8 percent from the previous year. The 2011 winter wheat planted area is estimated at 41.2 million acres, up 10 percent from 2010 and up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Area seeded to durum wheat is estimated at 2.37 million acres, down 8 percent from 2010. Spring wheat growers intend to plant 14.4 million acres this year, up 5 percent from 2010. Hay producers expect to harvest 59.0 million acres of all hay in 2011, down 1 percent from 2010. Canola producers intend to plant a record high 1.61 million acres in 2011, up 11 percent from 2010. Sugarbeets area planted for the 2011 crop year is expected to total 1.19 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous year. Dry beans growers intend to plant 1.30 million acres in 2011, down 32 percent from last year. Expected area planted for all chickpeas is 138,900 acres, down 5 percent from last year. Lentils area planted for the 2011 crop year is expected to total 710,000 acres, up 8 percent from 2010. If realized, this will be a record high since records began in 1986. Dry edible peas growers intend to plant 586,000 acres, down 22 percent from 2010. Austrian winter peas area planted for the 2011 crop year is expected to total 20,000 acres, down 36 percent from a year ago. Acreage actually planted may vary from those indicated as a result of weather, economic conditions, availability of production inputs and the effect of this report itself.

### March 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's March 1, 2011 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 39.9 million bushels, virtually unchanged from last year. On-farm storage was estimated at 12.5 million bushels, down from last year's 17.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 27.4 million bushels, up 22 percent from March 1, 2010. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 26.8 million bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 6.50 million bushels, down 41 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 20.3 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year's 20.0 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions March 1, 2011 totaled 1.42 billion bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 288 million bushels, down 17 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.14 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 138 million bushels, down 12 percent from March 1, 2010. On-farm stocks are estimated at 57.7 million bushels, 14 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 80.3 million bushels, are 11 percent below March 2010. Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2011, totaled 86.3 million bushels, 12 percent below the stocks on hand March 1, 2010. Of the total stocks on hand, 27.0 million bushels are stored on farms, down 13 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 59.4 million bushels, down 11 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2011, totaled 6.52 billion bushels, down 15 percent from March 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 3.38 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 26 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.14 billion bushels, are down slightly from a year ago.

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# Planted Acreage 2009-2010 & Planting Intentions March 1, 2011 – Idaho & U.S.

CROP	PLANTED		PLANTING INTENTIONS	2011/2010
	2009	2010	2011 <sup>1/</sup>	
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>			<i>Percent</i>
<b>IDAHO</b>				
All Wheat	1,310.0	1,400.0	1,485.0	106
Winter Wheat	740.0	750.0	830.0	111
Spring Wheat	550.0	630.0	640.0	102
Durum Wheat	20.0	20.0	15.0	75
Corn <sup>2/</sup>	300.0	320.0	390.0	122
Oats	80.0	70.0	60.0	86
Barley	530.0	490.0	500.0	102
All Hay <sup>3/</sup>	1,510.0	1,470.0	1,370.0	93
Sugarbeets	164.0	171.0	177.0	104
Dry Beans <sup>4/</sup>	100.0	135.0	90.0	67
Lentils	53.0	55.0	45.0	82
Dry Edible Peas	42.0	31.0	25.0	81
Austrian Winter Peas	8.0	11.0	6.0	55
Canola	15.0	19.5	19.0	97
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
All Wheat	59,168.0	53,603.0	58,021.0	108
Winter Wheat	43,346.0	37,335.0	41,229.0	110
Spring Wheat	13,268.0	13,698.0	14,427.0	105
Durum Wheat	2,554.0	2,570.0	2,365.0	92
Corn <sup>2/</sup>	86,382.0	88,192.0	92,178.0	105
Oats	3,404.0	3,138.0	2,839.0	90
Barley	3,567.0	2,872.0	2,952.0	103
All Hay <sup>3/</sup>	59,775.0	59,862.0	58,973.0	99
Sugarbeets	1,185.8	1,171.4	1,187.1	101
Dry Beans <sup>4/</sup>	1,540.0	1,911.4	1,303.5	68
Lentils	415.0	658.0	710.0	108
Dry Edible Peas	863.3	756.0	586.0	78
Austrian Winter Peas	20.5	31.2	20.0	64
Canola	827.0	1,448.8	1,611.8	111

1/ Intended plantings in 2011 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Excludes sweet corn. 3/ Area harvested 2009-10, intended for harvest 2011. 4/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

